TO WHEEL OR NOT TO WHEEL ON SUNDAY? HOUSE OF REFUGE LASSEMBLYMAN LEONARD ON HIS SAND WORM BILL

Many Opinions on the Adverse Decree of the Methodist Conference Show That a Preponderance of Sentiment Favors the Pastime - Magistrate Simms Declares That It Keeps Thousands of Young Men from Work Occupations --- 200,000 Riders.

Resolution Against Sun- 9 day Bicycling.

We are convinced that the use of the bicycle for pleasure purposes on the Sabbath Is a serious misuse of that day and the sign of a decline of religious life when members of the Christian Church indulge therein. Passed by the New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal

Matthew Gibbs, captain of the Century
Wheelmen, estimates that on a pleasant
Sunday 200,000 people, women, girls, men
ind Boys, of all shodes of complexion, ride
bleycles within the limits of Greater New
North Journal:

Our organization has placed itself on
record as opposed to racing events on
Sanday said Boys, of all shodes of complexion, ride all species within the limits of Greater New Yorker on the roads leading out from the vast city. Mr. Gibbs says, too, that the number of bicycles is increasing at a marrellous rate, and any one with eyes in his head and ears to hear the jingle of the warning "bike" belis will readily believe that.

This extremely probable estimate by a wheelman who should know what he talks about, this other fact, gives greatest interactions in the resolution passed by the

CHICAGO PREACHERS FOR IT.

They Do Not Find That Sunday Cycling Interferes Materially with the Regular Church

Attendance.

a result many who would not go to the theatre or to the saloon Sundays ride a blevele that day

tendency from spreading. Ministers and others should argue with the people and thus discourage Sunday wheeling or advise

against overdoing it." Rev. H. W. Thomas, paster of the Peo-

CANTOR UPSET GAS TRICK, it was an innocent Looking Bill, but it would be so juggled that it would be so juggled th

DAY WHEELING. Number of bicycle riders in metropolitan district (New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Newarld

Number of cyclists who ride on Sunday: New York 85,000 Board of Health May Take Charge of Brooklyn. Metropolitan district.....

of the resolution passed by the ministers in Williamsburg, last

These conscientious ministers is people that the use of the biopure air. Many of these hardly realized that grass really grew before they began to ride a wheel.



*********** THINKS IT A PERSONAL QUESTION.



I think there are thousands of people In this city who have no time for the enjoyment and benefit of fresh air and sunshine except on Sunday and no means of getting them except the use of

From my observation I am satisfied at the use of the bicycle increases physical health, temperance and brings the rider into touch with many good offuences. Whatever there is in the Christian religion that favors these results must commend the bleyele at whatever time it may be used.

Whether or not the cyclist should ride his wheel for "pleasure purposes," go to church or do both on Sunday, is largely a personal question, and depends on more conditions than I have time to discuss.

President League of American Wheelmen,

MAGISTRATE SIMMS ON SUNDAY BICYCLING.

I am convinced that one effect of the widespread custom of bicycle riding on Sundays is that my brother magistrates and myself have a smaller number of young men arraigned before us on Monday mornings for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Of course, bleyele riding does not affect the confirmed topers, whether young or old, but it does affect many young men, who, if they were not taking a bleyele ride, would probably go to a saloon or billiard room. For Chicago, Ill., April 16.—Chicago presents of the bicycle or on the vacation days that I have every month. But I would not try to make as do their New York brethren. Here are others follow my example, in refraining from Sunday riding, for it is distinctly others follow my example, in refraining from Sunday riding, for it is distinctly others follow my example, in refraining from Sunday riding, for it is distinctly others follow my example, in refraining from Sunday riding, for it is distinctly others. he views of some of the most prominent others follow my example, in refraining from Sunday riding, for it is distinctly divines:

Hey, P. S. Henson, of the First Bapt'st church: "I have not noticed especially that the constant of the solution of the solution of the first bapt's the constant of the solution of the first bapt's the constant of the solution of the so Church: 'I have not noticed especially that it can be so arranged as to time and place, that it need not do so. A man less people are in aftendance at my church than before everybody rode wheels. But there is a tendency in the direction of riding in preference to worshipping. The sport is exhibitanting and the temptation to use the wheel is great, especially Sundays. To ride on the first day of the week is not victors and is not under the ban like the Sunday theatre or the saloon. As a result many who would not go to the

DR. BROWN SEES NO HARM IN IT.

Rev. Thomas McK. Brown, rector Church of St. Mary, the Virgin, in an in-

I have ridden the bicycle for seventeen years.

ple's Church—"Sunday cycling is a phase of this busy and excised age. When we think of the many people who are shut up all week in small rooms, and with whom Sunday is the only day for outdoor receration and exercise, we should nbe slow to coodemn them if they ride Sundays with the coodemn them if they ride Sundays with the sunday is the only day for outdoor receration and exercise, we should nbe slow to coodemn them if they ride Sundays with the sunday affects churchgoers. I have not noticed that it has any effect

coodemn them if they ride Sundays. The Church must compete with many outside agencies. People should be educated to attend religious services at least once every Sunday. The services must be made them to have a grog shop skeleton.

Ing particularly ancets church grows a ling particularly ancets church grows and the particularly ancets church grows and the grows and the particularly ancets church grows and the grows and so useful and so interesting that the public will realize that it cannot afford to

Rev. Frank Crane. D. D., pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopai Church: "This sgitation about taking a bicycle on Sunday and the harm it may do the cause of the charch amounts to practically nothing. The existence of the wheel has no effect whatever on the public. Whether to ride on the Lord's Day is right or wrong depends altrogether on the circumstances. We can't make petty rules for the people. If it is necessary for me to go somewhere on Sunday I would ride on my wheel. If a man feels that a half-hour ride would do him good, there should be no objection to life taking a spin for a short time."

Rev. Johnston Myers, D. D., mastor of humanuel Baptist Church: "If the clergy does not wish to have the wheel affect its power for doing good it should aim to malke the services so much better than the wheel, or the theatre, or anything cles that may tend to draw people from church. Personally, I would never use a wheel Sundays for recreation, but, if necessary, would ride one."

Sanitary Superintendent Roberts So Reports to the

ONE TEACHER AFFLICTED.

Board of Health.

ALL THESE ARE INTERESTED IN SUN- No Effort Made by the Managers to Segregate the Diseased Children.

VIOLATIONS OF LAW.

the Board to Raise the Quarantine

The managers of the House of Refuge on Randell's Island deliberated four and a of escaping the quarantine imposed on the institution by the Board of Health. They gave it up, and at the end of their session requested the Executive Committee to make an appeal to the Health Board for

While the meeting was in progress at the House of Refuge Dr. Charles F. Roberts, sanitary superintendent of the Board of Health, was preparing a report of his ing. In this report Dr. Roberts declares that no attention has been paid to the separation of the children suffering from trachoma and conjunctivitis from the other inmates, and that eye inflammation has spread to the teachers in the institution Dr. Roberts says that if the officers of the House of Refuge are not able to properly attend to their work he will remend that the Board of Health take charge

Superintendent Carpenter gave to the man a detailed account of the eye and skin epidemics which have been prevalent at the institution, and this report was incorporated in the formal statement prepared for the Board of Health.

"Respecting the measles," said the Super Intendent, "the facts are these: On March 27 a girl was reported with measles. The physician and girls' matron conferred with the Superintendent, and it was decided to quarantine the hospital, the hospital nurse, the girl with measles and three other girls who were with her, and this was attended to promptly. In the course of ten days four of the girls were transferred to the River of the Norwegian ship Senta, measies in all, and all of them removed.

No case has appeared among the boys, of whom there are 711. Consequently a slight outbreak of eight cases of measies among 110 or 112 girls, required a quarantine of the girls' department only. Our physicially the girls' department only. the girls' department only. Our physician's April 1 she was struck by a terrible evelone

in the case of the larger boys.

her dutles.

EPIDEMIC SPREADS Owners of Mansions That Skirt the Shore Fronts of Queens and Suffolk Counties Should Be Allowed, He Says, to Enjoy the Benefits of Porticos and Verandas Without Having to See Barefegged Men Digging Worms for Bait.

> LBANY, April 16.—One of the most curious bills of the season was that passed by the Assembly last night, A LBANY, April 16.—One of the most curious bills of the season was that passed by the Assembly last hight, introduced by Assemblyman W. H. Leonard. It provides that worms for balt shall not be dug on the shores of Queens or Suffolk county without the permission of the Board of Supervisors, Mr. Leonard, when asked concerning this measure, gave the following reply, which is reported verbatim et literatim:

Bill No. 2,622, introduced in the Assembly by me, has for its objects and purposes the suppression of occurrences upon the shore front property of Queens and Suffolk counties and immediately in front of the handsome residences that skirt the shore

"The suppression of the invasion of a horde of invaders, who, by their manneris in the search for sand and other worms, enact such scenes as compel the residents and owners of said property to seek legislation to suppress the same. Those who are now engaged in that line of work are men who are usually employed during the Winter months of the year at other vocations, but who take advantage of the spells of idleess which comes regularly in their lines of business to wend their way to those hores for the purpose of taking from the shore front sand and other worms to their

What has impelled the introduction of the bill principally is that those so-called vandals who happen along the shores to the consequent detriment of the residents of those counties is the fact that they by the lack of proper attire compel the residents to ask for the suppression of their performances, and not render it impossible for families of the residents to enjoy the extreme benefits that can be enjoyed by reason of occupancy of the porticos and verandas of the mansions that skirt the shore fronts of Queens and Suffolk countles.

"Another feature enters into the introduction of this bill, and that is to give to the residents of Queens and Suffolk counties, by reason of the provisions of this bill, which call for the consent of the Board of Supervisors of either county, that they must first receive their consent, a fact which will result certainly in the benefit of the residents of either of said coun Each particular supervisor in each section of said counties can in turn recommend to the Boards of Supervisors of such countles such persons as they, in their judgment, would feel should be permitted to engage in the performance of such work. If the Legislature, in its judgment, should feel that it was wise to enact the provisions of my act into law, it would be welcomed with a halo by all of the residents of the shore front property of both counties. "The unanimity with which the Assembly last evening indorsed the proposition carries with it the conviction that the

Senate may treat it in the same manner. Senator Sullivan of New York City, has in charge a measure exactly the same, which is now upon its third reading in that body, and when the Assembly message reached the Senate to-day Senator Sullivan asked for its unanimous consideration by the Senate, which was granted, and its flual passage, so that it may be enacted into law before the expiration of the Legislature of 1897, and by that medium to allow the special benefits given to the residents of shore front property in Queens and Suffolk Counties the enjoyment of the same during the summer months to follow,

"A considerable vein of humor was ended to the session of last evening, when the bill was being considered on its final passage in the Assembly, which jended roced to call to the attention of the House should be swept aside and a more serious consideration be given to such an all amportant matter. Such statement the House accepted, and a unanimous verdict was rendered in the final passage of the same. The indorsers at hand in favor of the bill will certainly arrest the attention of the Governor in the event of the bill finally reaching that chamber, and cause him to make the same into

Assemblyman William H. Leonard, whom the Sandworm bill has brought suddenly into fame, is a Democrat, thirtyeight years old, and represents the Third Assembly District of New York County. He was once a tallor, but is now a contractor. He was formerly of the firm of Leonard & Byrnes, at No. 198 Bowery. In the Assembly he is a member of the Committees on Charitable and Religious Societies and Commerce and Navigation,

side Hospital. On April 13 three more girls supposed to have been lost at sea, were were transferred, making eight cases of brought into this port to-day on the Brit-

Dr. Charles F. Roberts, Smiltary Superintendent of the Board of Health, submitted the following report to President Wilson restorday:

from trachoma and conjunctivitis from the other inmates of the institution (the

House of Refuge). They mingle with them freely at all times and wash in the

same room. It is stated, however, that the smaller boys and girls receive a separate and clean-towel three times a day. This precaution is not carried out

shall forward the report to the board. If the officers of the institution are not

No attention whatsoever is paid to the separation of the

If Transferred to Cali-

fornia.

WOULD PUT THE HEALTH BOARD IN CHARGE. m have been revoked. Mr. Peary had her father was not at home been ordered for duty at the Mare Island
Constable Hann searched the house, and
yard in California. Lieutenant Peary put
in an application for continuance at his
had been home for three years, and in that present station, and it is understood that time had kept under cover, not even allow he made it clear to Secretary Long that if his request was not compiled with he would resign the United States service. He stated that a transfer would seriously This undoubtedly tends to spread disease among the inmates of the institu-tion, and I find one of the teachers is suffering from inflammation of the lids of the eye, which undoubtedly must have been contracted in the discharge of Polar expedition, and he desired to remain in the East until he could carry out his plans for such a trip.

The superintendent was ill and I saw the assistant superintendent, Mr. Gallup, and he states that they are totally unable to segregate the cases of Through the efforts of Charles A. Moore category and he states that they are totally bhable to segregate the cases of cre diseases from the other inmates of the institution. This being the case, I being the case of president of the Montauk Club, of Brookhave given Dr. Lynde instructions to lay out a plan of segregation of these particular president of the Montauk Club, of Brookhave given Dr. Lynde instructions to lay out a plan of segregation of the secretary of the orders detaching Lieutenant Pearly from duty were revoked by Secretary of the Montauk Club, of Brookhave given Dr. Lynde instructions to lay out a plan of segregation of the Montauk Club, of Brookhave given Dr. Lynde instructions to lay out a plan of segregation of the Montauk Club, of Brookhave given Dr. Lynde instructions to lay out a plan of segregation of these particular to the case, I be case, patients, and, if it is necessary, to instantian properties and it is necessary, to instantian the other inmates.

Dr. Lyndo will report the manner in which this work is to be done, and it is the Navy Long Lieutenant P

able to properly attend to this work I shall in a future report recommend that the Board of Health take charge of it. (HARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., been in charge of the construction of the new dry dock at the Navy Yard, and it was he who discovered that the dock was twenty-one inches shorter than the specific cations called for.

Why will a woman drag out a

feeted is to strengthen the ligaments so

WHOLE CREW RESCUED.

Twenty-one Sailors of the Ship Senta Brought in on the Snow-flake.

Philladelphia, April 16.—Captain Haavig, First Mate Hellisen and nineteen seamen of the Norwegian ship Senta, who were the Norwegian ship this afternoon on a charge of forgery, was abandoned april 2. alleged to have been committed about five years ago on the Clinton

PEARY WOULD RESIGN. Bank for about \$1,000. The authorities have been searching for The Explorer Threatened to Leave the Navy him for nearly five years. Ben Lee, cashier of the bank, informed the authorities yes terday that it was thought Young was home, and Constable Hann visited his farm to-day The blred band t The orders detaching Lieutenant Pobert and not seen Young in five years. Young's E. Peary from duty in the Bureau of Yards wife and daughter were away, but another and Docks at the Navy Yard at this sta- daughter, in charge of the house, declared



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instructions were carefully followed. The disease was brought here by the children's friends, and was in no wise due to the condition of the Institution."

By unanimous vote it was resolved "that application be made to the Board of Health to meet the Executive Committee, and Drs. S. F. Morris and G. G. Wheeleek, of the Board of Managers, and with them inspect the House of Refuge; and that the Executive Committee be requested to make application to the Roard of Health to have the existing quarantise raised."

Dr. Charles F. Roberts, sanitarry superingendamic, visited the institution yesterday, and later in the day submitted another drastic report, which will not encourage the managers in their hope for lemiency. The report will probably be made the basis for a demial of the managers systerday elected Dr. William Whitehead Gilfillan oculist in the place of Dr. W. C. Cole Bradley, resigned.

At 2 o'clock on the following morning her deckload of death was swept overboard, her main masts, together wish, her managers in the system of deckload of death was swept overboard, but two of her lifeboats also were two relocard. Later the tiller broke, and the rudder was lost, thus leaving the vessel helpiess. The pumps were also smashed and the water cases and all movables were swept from the discovery of the North Pole.

Pertinent Questions.

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Why will a Woman Throw Away Her Good Looks and Comfort?

Why will a woman drag out a sickly half-hearted avistence of Dr. W. C. Cole Bradley, resigned.

that you will never be well while that What a woman needs who is thus af-

Legislature Votes \$32,000 for House of Refuge Repairs and Considers a Transfer of the Institution. Albany, N. Y., April 16.-The Randall's

STATE WOULD ABSORB IT.

Island matter came up in the Finance Com-mittee of the Senate to-day, when that committee voted to allow an appropriation of \$32,700 for the improving of the buildings from a sanitary standpoint. Comptroller Roberts will now, without waiting for the bill to pass, advance the money so that there will be no delay in the matter. Senator Cantor said that he believed an investigation should be made into the affairs of the place tending toward the appileation of the State care act and the absorption of the entire asylum and land absorption of the Child symmetric and that he believed the Attorney-General should take hold of the matter.

Senator Cantor thought that a sub-committee from the Senate Pinance Committee should handle it. The matter of a committee was laid oversuntil next week.

The Actress's Claim That She is John Stet- testimony is convincing: son's Widow Denied by the

sickly, half-hearted existence and miss three-quarters of the joy of living, when she has health almost within her grasp? If she does not value her good looks, does she not value her eomfort? Why, my sister, will you suffer that dull pain in the small of your back, those bearing-down, dragging sensations in the loins, that terrible fullness in the lower pressing on the rectum? Do you know that these are signs of displacement, and that these are signs of displacement, and

they will keep her organs in place. There is nothing better for this purpose than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The great volume of testimony which is constantly rolling in, proves that the Compound is constantly curing thousands of just such cases The following letter from Mrs. Marlow is only one of many thousands which

ACAINST ADAH RICHMOND Mrs. Pinkham has received this year from those she has relieved—surely such "My trouble commenced after the birth of my last child. I did not

know what was the matter with me. My husband went to our family physician and described my symptoms, and he said I had displacement and falling Boston, April 16. Judge Morton, of the of the womb. He sent me some medicine, but it did little good. I let it go Suffolk Superior Court, has decided that on about two years, and every time I did any hard work my would Adah Richard has not established her come down. Finally a lady friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's rights as widow to contest the will of John Stetson, Jr. The decision was made public to day. Judge Morton said in his decision that the marriage alleged to have taken place at Providence in 1870 was invalid, because Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. L. Marlow, Milford, Ill. Stetson at that time had a wife living.